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MOURNING DOVE SEASON CLOSED.

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Mourning doves may be hunted in Georgia only from November 20 to January 31, inclusive, according to an announcement from the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. An erroneous report has been circulated to the effect that mourning doves may be lawfully killed in Georgia until March 1. The department states that it is unlawful under the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act Regulations to kill these birds after January 31, and that offenders are subject to prosecution in Federal court. The penalty for a violation of the Federal law is a fine not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

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